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Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF  
FENTANYL

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed February 12, 2004, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

**A. Introductory Comment**

This Amendment and Response, is responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed February 12, 2004, in the above-identified application. Although, the Office Action indicates that this is a Final Rejection, Applicants clarified with Examiner that this Office Action is not a final rejection on March 25, 2004. Applicants wish to thank Examiner for his clarification. Further examination of the application is now requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 12.